

FISCAL NOTE

HB 64 - SB 30

February 14, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the offense of retaliation against an official for past action to include harm or threats against family members. The offense is punished as a Class E felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000/Incarceration*

Assumes one Class E felony conviction each year.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director